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The applicant respectfully requests that the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each of these references is enclosed.


An English language abstract of each of the non-English language references is also provided. Further, a brief statement of relevancy for each of the non-English language references is provided in the specification. Furthermore, English language equivalent application publications US 2001/0028402 and US 2001/0050719 correspond to

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Respectfully submitted,

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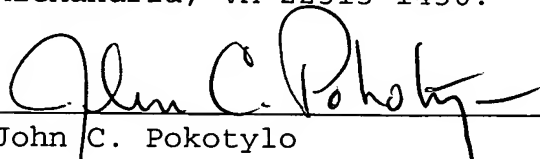

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